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In re application of )  
Larry Bowen et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1731  
Serial No.: 09/922,637 ) Examiner: Dionne A. Walls  
Filed: August 7, 2001 ) Attorney Docket: 000417.00003  
For: Cigarette Sidestream Smoke Treatment )  
Material )

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002, please amend the above  
referenced application as follows:

**In The Claims:**

Please amend claims 110-130 as follows:

110. (Amended) A cigarette comprising a wrapper including a dry precursor cigarette sheet material comprising a non-combustible material for treating cigarette sidestream smoke; sheet reinforcement; a binder; and organics, said organics being combustible when said cigarette is burning at a temperature of a high temperature cigarette burn zone.

111. (Amended) A cigarette of claim 110 wherein said non-combustible material comprises an oxygen storage component, the oxygen storage component being a metal oxide having multiple oxidation states.